

Amendment No. 2 to HB0195

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 129

House Bill No. 195*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-202, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c):

(c)

(1) The charter of any county adopting a charter pursuant to this part shall require that any right, power, duty, obligation or function required by general law to be performed by, or qualification required to hold the office of, the constitutional county offices of sheriff, register of deeds, county clerk, property assessor, or trustee be retained and continue to be performed by or apply to any officer assigned by the county legislative body of such county to perform such right, power, duty, obligation or function. However, the duties of any such officers may be increased if so provided by such charter, provided the additional duties are consistent with state law.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) shall not apply to nor in any way be construed to apply to term limits approved for such officers by referendum prior to the effective date of this act in any county having a charter form of government or so approved in any county adopting a charter form of government on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law the public welfare requiring it.